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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 61 public bills, H.R. 4619-4679; 16 private bills, H.R. 4680-4695; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 311-313, and H. Res. 285 and 286, were introduced.

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**Bill Reported:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2821, to authorize modification of the repayment contract with the Grand Valley Water Users' Association (H. Rept. 73).

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**Late Reports:** The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday a report on H.R. 3872, to increase the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and to extend the period within which the Export-Import Bank of Washington may exercise its functions. Similar permission was granted the Committee on the District of Columbia to file sundry reports.

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**Legislative Program:** The majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of March 11-16. Adjournment of the House from Thursday to Monday was agreed to.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 13.

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**Program for Monday:** Adjourned at 1:39 p.m. until Monday, March 11, 1963, at 12 o'clock noon, when the House will act on bills pertaining to the District of Columbia (for titles see pp. 3555-3556). Also will consider H.R. 2438, to provide a 4-year extension of the draft law.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY PAY

*Bill file*  
**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session on H.R. 3006, to increase the rates of basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Heard testimony from Norman S. Paul, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower); departmental witnesses; and a public witness.

### JUNIOR ROTC PROGRAM

**Committee on Armed Services:** Continued hearings on H.R. 4427 and 4444, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program. Heard testimony from Representatives Lennon, Keith, McIntire, Avery, and Matsunaga; a departmental witness; and public witnesses.

### D.C. BUSINESS

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Met in execu-

tive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 39 (amended), relating to appointment of members of D.C. Armory Board;

H.R. 682, to permit appointment of new trustees in deeds of trust in D.C. by agreement of the parties;

H.R. 1933, regarding the minimum age limitation for registration of nurses in D.C.;

H.R. 1935, to authorize the acquisition, training, and maintenance of dogs to be used in D.C. law enforcement;

H.R. 1937, to amend D.C. Life Insurance Act and D.C. Fire and Casualty List regarding false statements and penalties;

H.R. 1982, to amend the D.C. Traffic Act regarding reporting of collisions of motor vehicles;

H.R. 2485, regarding treatment of D.C. minors with venereal disease;

H.R. 2696, regarding length of time for hearing in D.C. municipal court cases; and

H.R. 3537, regarding increased jurisdiction and change of name of D.C. municipal court.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### DAVIS-BACON ACT

**Committee on Education and Labor:** General Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 404, to amend the Davis-Bacon Act to include fringe benefits. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

### FOREIGN BUILDINGS

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session to consider proposed legislation on the foreign buildings program. Heard testimony from James R. Johnstone, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Buildings; and William J. Crockett, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration.

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session for organizational purposes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### RECLAMATION

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a meeting with the board of directors of National Reclamation Association to discuss reclamation matters.

### BROADCAST RATING

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** Special Subcommittee on Investigations heard testimony

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from public witnesses regarding broadcast rating services. Hearings continue Friday, March 8.

**JUDICIAL MISCELLANY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2 (amended), to incorporate the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation; H.R. 824 (amended), to incorporate Science Service, Inc., for the purposes indicated by Public Law 85-875; H.R. 2849, to amend section 47 of the Bankruptcy Act; H.R. 2833, to give the court authority on its own motion to reexamine attorney fees paid or to be paid in a bankruptcy proceeding; and H.R. 3438, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy.

**MARITIME INDUSTRY**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Held a hearing on H.R. 1897, to provide an orderly procedure for the disposition of labor-management disputes in the maritime industry. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

**ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session for organizational purposes. The following investigative subcommittees were appointed under authority of H. Res. 151, 88th Congress:

Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization: Mr. Henderson, chairman, Mr. Beckworth, Mr. Udall, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pool, Mr. Watson, Mr. Gross, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Derwinski, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. St. George. Ex officio members: Mr. Murray, Mr. Corbett.

Subcommittee on Civil Service: Mr. Morrison, chairman, Mr. Beckworth, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Staggers, Mr. Nix, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. Barry, Mr. Wallhauser, Mr. Derwinski. Ex officio members: Mr. Murray, Mr. Corbett.

Subcommittee on Postal Operations: Mr. Dulski, chairman, Mr. Udall, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Nix, Mr. Burkhalter, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Wallhauser, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. Barry. Ex officio members: Mr. Murray, Mr. Corbett.

Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics: Mr. Olsen, chairman, Mr. Staggers, Mr. Burkhalter, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pool, Mr. Watson, Mr. Johansen, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. St. George, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Abele. Ex officio members: Mr. Murray, Mr. Corbett.

**PUBLIC GROUNDS**

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds heard testimony from Representative Johnson of California; and J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, accompanied by his administrative officer, on H.R. 2022 and 2141, to provide for the acquisition of certain property in square 758 in D.C. as

an addition to the grounds of the U.S. Supreme Court Building.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

**NASA AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight continued hearings on National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization, and heard testimony from D. Brainerd Holmes, Director, Office of Manned Space Flight; and other NASA officials.

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*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Space Sciences continued hearings on National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization. Heard testimony from Dr. Homer E. Newell, Director, Office of Space Sciences, accompanied by Edgar M. Cortwright, Deputy Director, Office of Space Sciences, both of NASA. Hearings continue Friday, March 8.

**TAXES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on President's tax recommendations, and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, March 8.

**Joint Committee Meetings****NUCLEAR EXPLOSION DETECTION**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee continued its hearings in connection with technical capabilities of detecting and inspecting a nuclear weapons test ban, having as its witnesses T. A. George, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; and Maj. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Division of Military Application; Dr. George Bing and Dr. Glenn L. Werth, both of the Livermore Laboratory, California; Dr. Philip Randolph, Technical Director, Project Dribble; and Dr. Frank Press, California Institute of Technology, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The testimony dealt generally with various aspects of detection of nuclear explosions underground and underwater.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Joint Committee on Defense Production:* Committee held its executive organizational meeting where it elected Representative Patman and Senator Robertson as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

**BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT****New Law**

H.J. Res. 284, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1963. Signed March 6, 1963 (P.L. 88-1).